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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. ZIM0090
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In Re Application Of: **Jerry L. Aikins et al**

Application No. 09/939,412	Filing Date August 24, 2001	Examiner Eduardo C. Robert	Customer No. 0832	Group Art Unit 3732	Confirmation No. 4304
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Invention: **BLADE PLATE AND INSTRUMENTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 23, 2005 until: January 23, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

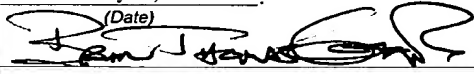
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check No. 120792)
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **January 12, 2006**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>January 12, 2006</u> (Date)  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Brian Thomas Geisler, Regis. No. 54,115 <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>

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